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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1001 | 790 | 2001 | 356 | Utility filing fee |
| 1002 | 350 | 2002 | 175 | Design filing fee |
| 1003 | 550 | 2003 | 275 | Plant filing fee |
| 1004 | 790 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Total Claims | -20 = | x 18 = | |
| Indep. Claims | -3 = | x 88 = | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | = |
| Large Entity | Small Entity | | |
| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | | Fee Description |
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 88 | 2201 44 | | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 300 | 2203 150 | | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 88 | 2204 44 | | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 880 | 2253 | 490 | Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,530 | 2254 | 765 | Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 2,080 | 2255 | 1,040 | Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 | Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,370 | 2501 | 685 | Utility issue fee (or release) |
| 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 | Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 660 | 2503 | 330 | Plant issue fee |
| 1480 | 130 | 1480 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application. |

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